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New York, New York
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Hon. Commissioner
of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the March 13, 2001
Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.
Applicants are filing this reply before the expiration of the
shortened statutory period for this reply - April 12, 2001 -
and, thus, no extension fee is due.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-35.

Please amend the claims as follows:

41. A method of suppressing growth of a tumor cell
that expresses an APRIL ligand polypeptide, comprising the

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